

# U.S. Open Local Qualifier

## Oakridge Country Club

### May 15, 2023



(This information supplements the USGA Hard Card, Local Rules and Conditions of Competition for UGA Championships)

## NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

1. **PLAY WILL COMMENCE** from the USGA Tee Markers
2. **DROP ZONE:** Hole #15 - As an additional relief option for a ball that is known or virtually certain to have come to rest in a penalty area, a Drop Zone has been provided on the forward teeing ground (Marked "UGA DZ").
3. **DECORATIVE ROCK WALLS** are immovable obstructions.
4. **SEASONAL GROUND CONDITIONS:** Ground conditions that are thin or bare have not been marked as Ground Under Repair nor will be played as such. If a player believes they are in an area that would warrant relief from an abnormal course condition, they may request a ruling or may play two balls under 20.1c3.
5. **DECORATIVE FLOWERBEDS (NOT IN A PENALTY AREA)** are ground under repair from which a player may take relief, relief is available under Rule 16.1. Flowerbeds encircled by cart path are one obstruction.
6. **HOLE #14:** Behind the green, a drop zone (marked UGA DZ) has been provided as a relief option for a ball in the flowerbed. If a ball is in the flowerbed but there is also interference from a boundary object, a player must not take free relief. A player may play the ball as it lies, or proceed under Rule 19 (Ball Unplayable). As an additional option, a player may also use the drop zone for a ball unplayable.
7. **HOLE #15:** The cart path and area to the right of #15 between the blue stakes is an integral object. A player may play the ball as it lies, or proceed under Rule 19 (Ball Unplayable). As an additional option, a player may use the Drop Zone (painted blue) located on the right side of the fairway for a ball unplayable.
8. **ADJACENT IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS** are one obstruction.
9. **OUT OF BOUNDS:** In addition to the Local Rule, Out of Bounds is also defined by inside points, at ground level, of white stakes, fence posts, public roads, or rock walls. Out of Bounds is also defined by the inside edge of cement curbs that are adjacent to asphalt roads or property lines, homeowner walls, and public roads. A BALL which crosses a road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest beyond that road is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of course.
10. **THE SCORING AREA** is defined by the painted lines around the scoring tents. The scoring tents are temporary immovable obstructions, and the painted lines define the TIO.
11. **TIES:** In the event of a tie for the last spot after 18-holes of stroke play, there will be a hole-by-hole play-off immediately upon the completion of the round. All announcements regarding the play-off, including the sequence of holes, will be made at the clubhouse upon completion of the round for each division. There will be no playoff for medalist, co-medalists will be awarded.
12. **PACE OF PLAY:** UGA Checkpoint Policy - See scorecards for times.
13. **QUALIFYING SPOTS:**
  - a. 5 spots & 2 alternates
14. **RULES ASSISTANCE:** If a competitor needs a rules official and can't locate one, please call the Oakridge Golf Shop who will connect with the UGA Staff and Volunteers. If a rules official is not readily available, a competitor may play two balls under Rule 20.1c3.
  - a. **Oakridge Country Club:** (801) 451-2229